



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Re: Patent Application of: Erfani *et al.*
Application Serial No.: 09/895,948
Filed: June 29, 2001
Examiner: Nathan M Curs
Group Art Unit: 2633

Title: Advanced Signaling System For Switching And Control In Integrated Optical Networks

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal
2. Transmittal Sheet
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet
4. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review
5. Petition For One-Month Extension
6. Postcard Receipt

CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges relating to this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1944. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

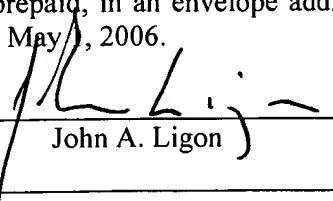
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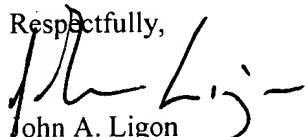
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Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	19	minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee for Notice of Appeal						\$500.00
One Month Extension Fee						\$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$620.00

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